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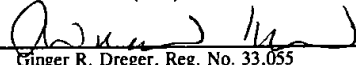
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First Named Inventor: LANE
Group Art Unit: 1635
Examiner Name: LARSON, T.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Amendment accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
(X) Return Postcard

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- (X) RCE fee (\$710 large entity)
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- (X) Check in the amount of \$1,600 to cover the above fees.
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Applicant : Lane et al.

Appl. No. : 09/214,371

Filed : March 26, 1999

For : CANCER RESEARCH
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2001 (Paper No. 16), setting a three month term for response. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add the following claim:

Claim 27. A compound which binds to MDM2 wherein the compound inhibits the binding of MDM2 to p53 protein, which compound comprises an amino acid motif comprising at least eight consecutive amino acids of the formula

R₁-X-F-X-R₂-R₃-W-X-X-R₄ (I),

wherein

R₁ is a proline (P), leucine (L), glutamic acid (E), cysteine (C), or glutamine (Q),

X stands for one (any) natural amino acid,

R₂ is arginine (R), histidine (H), glutamic acid (E), cysteine (C), serine (S), or aspartic acid (D),

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